

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-22 (canceled)

23. (currently amended) A cloth adapted for dry-cleaning of surfaces and having a capacity to develop an electrostatic charge during use, the cloth comprising:

non-woven fabric material that when in use develops an electrostatic charge, said material comprising a plurality of synthetic fibers with different deniers or counts,

wherein a ratio between the deniers or counts of a largest one of said plural fibers and the denier or counts of a finest one of said plural fibers is from 7:1 to 11:1,

wherein said electrostatic charge is imparted to said plural fibers when one of said plural fibers rubs against another one of said plural fibers having a different denier;

wherein at least 3% of the surface of said material is formed by fibers with finer deniers or counts; and

wherein said electrostatic charge is at least 1 Volt.

24. (currently amended) The ~~material~~ cloth as claimed in claim 23, wherein the material is a mixture of said largest one of said plural fibers from 1 to 1.5 denier and said finest one of said plural fibers with a fineness below 0.5 denier.

25. cancelled.

26. (currently amended) The ~~material~~ cloth as claimed in claim 23, wherein at least 50% of a surface of the material has said finest one of said plural fibers.

27. (currently amended) The ~~material~~ cloth as claimed in claim 23, wherein a density of the material is about 0.6 g/cm³.

28. cancelled.

29. (currently amended) The ~~material~~ cloth as claimed in claim 23, whereon said plural fibers are one of polyacrylic, polyamide, polyester and polypropylene.

30. (currently amended) The ~~material~~ cloth as claimed in claim 23, wherein the material is 90% of 1.5 denier polyester fibers and 10% of 0.14 denier polyester fibers.

31. (currently amended) The ~~material~~ cloth as claimed in claim 23, wherein the material is 90% of 1 denier polyester fibers and 10% of 0.14 denier polyester fibers.

32. (currently amended) The ~~material~~ cloth as claimed in claim 23, wherein the material is 80% of 1.5 denier polyester fibers and 20% of 0.14 denier polyester fibers.

33. (currently amended) The ~~material~~ cloth as claimed in claim 23, wherein the material is 80% of 1 denier polyester fibers and 20% of 0.14 denier polyester fibers.

34. (currently amended) The ~~material~~ cloth as claimed in claim 23, wherein the material is 70% of 1 denier polyester fibers and 30% of 0.14 denier polyester fibers.

35. (currently amended) The ~~material~~ cloth as claimed in claim 23, wherein the material is 50% of 1 denier polyester fibers and 50% of 0.14 denier polyester fibers.

36. (currently amended) The ~~material~~ cloth as claimed in claim 23, wherein the material is 50% of 1.5 denier polyester fibers, 30% of 1 denier polyester fibers and 20% of 0.14 denier polyester fibers.

37. (currently amended) The ~~material~~ cloth as claimed in claim 23, wherein the material is 50% of 1 denier polyester fibers, 30% of 0.8 denier polyester fibers and 20% of 0.14 denier polyester fibers.

38. (currently amended) The ~~material~~ cloth as claimed in claim 37, wherein said 0.14 denier polyester fibers are obtained by dividing 2.2 denier polyester fibers into sixteen parts.

39. (currently amended) The ~~material~~ cloth as claimed in claim 23, further comprising a mesh of reinforcing material.

40. (currently amended) The ~~material~~ cloth as claimed in claim 23, wherein the plural fibers are bicomponent fibers.

41. (currently amended) The ~~material~~ cloth as claimed in claim 23, wherein the electrostatic charge varies from 1.22 to 3.23 Volt.

42. (cancelled).

43. (cancelled).

44. (currently amended) A The cloth of claim 23,
wherein non-woven fabric material comprising:

~~_____ a plurality of synthetic fibers with different deniers
and an electrostatic charge,~~

~~_____ wherein said electrostatic charge is only imparted to
said plural fibers when one of said plural fibers of a first size
rubs against another one of said plural fibers of a second size
different from said first size.~~

45. (currently amended) The ~~material~~ cloth as claimed
in claim 23, wherein said finest ones of said plural fibers
vibrate when said plural finest fibers rub inside interspaces
remaining empty between said largest ones of said plural fibers
to develop said electrostatic charge.